

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ISO-00 CAB-09 CIAE-00 COME-00

DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 L-03 PM-07

NSC-10 SPC-03 SS-20 DOTE-00 SAJ-01 NIC-01 DRC-01 IO-14

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R 151115Z J\*N 74

FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7068

INFO USLO PEKING

AMCON HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRAN, CH, FI

SUBJECT: PRC-FINNISH AIR AGREEMENT

REF: HELSINKI 3011; COPENHAGEN 0085; STOCKHOLM 135

1. INDEPENDENT HELSINGIN SANOMAT OF JANUARY 14 CARRIED BRIEF REPORT ON SOVIET TURN-DOWN OF SAS REQUEST FOR OVER-FLIGHT RIGHTS ON ROUTE TO PEKING. FINNAIR OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY ARE STILL INTERESTED IN NEGOTI\*TING AIR AGREEMENT WITH PRC. ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIETS FOR RIGHTS TO MAKE ONWARD FLIGHTS, THE PAPER SAID FINNS HAVE MADE NO CONTACTS.

2. IN RESPONSE OUR INQUIRY, AVIATION OFFICER OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (ULF-ERIK SLOTTE) SAID  
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HE HAD NOTED PRESS REPORT BUT DEVELOPMENTS IN SAS

EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE WITH SOVIETS DOES NOT  
AFFECT FINNAIR OR GOF EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE AIR AGREEMENT  
WITH PRC. TALKS WITH SOVIETS, HE SAID, WON'T BE  
CONSIDERED UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRC HAVE BEEN  
COMPLETED.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HONG KONG  
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